

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE

A 2-14 Infantry Battalion Bagram Airfield Soldier was killed by an accidental discharge on 21 September 2015 at approximately 0900 local in Afghanistan. One Soldier was handling a loaded 9MM weapon in the presence of other Soldiers who were playing pool when the weapon was discharged. The round struck a Soldier in the abdomen. He was evacuated to a nearby hospital where he was later pronounced deceased.

Including this accident, there have been **4 Accidental Discharge** fatalities compared to **4** for the same time frame in FY14. This PLR does not identify specific root causes of this incident as the investigation is ongoing. Further details will be available at a later date through RMIS (RMIS Login Required).

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